

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): An optical information recording medium, comprising a substrate, a recording layer, an adhesive layer, and a transparent sheet provided in this order, wherein the adhesive layer has a peak of loss modulus at a temperature of 0°C or less, and exhibits an E1'/E2' ratio of 2.0 or less, wherein E1' and E2' represent storage moduli of the adhesive layer at 25°C and 80°C, respectively.

2. (original): The optical information recording medium of claim 1, wherein the recording layer contains an organic dye.

3. (original): The optical information recording medium of claim 1, further comprising a reflective layer between the substrate and the recording layer.

4. (original): The optical information recording medium of claim 1, further comprising an intermediate layer between the recording layer and the adhesive layer.

5. (currently amended): The optical information recording medium of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer has ~~a~~the peak of loss modulus at a temperature of -50°C to -15°C.

6. (currently amended): The optical information recording medium of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer has ~~a~~the peak of loss modulus at a temperature of -40°C to -25°C.

7. (currently amended): The optical information recording medium of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer exhibits ~~an~~the E1'/ E2' ratio of 1.5 or less, wherein E1' and E2' represent storage moduli of the adhesive layer at 25°C and 80°C, respectively.

8. (currently amended): The optical information recording medium of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer exhibits ~~an~~the E1'/E2' ratio of 1.0 or less, wherein E1' and E2' represent storage moduli of the adhesive layer at 25°C and 80°C, respectively.

9. (currently amended): The optical information recording medium of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer contains an ultraviolet curable resin and wherein the ultraviolet curable resin satisfies the peak of loss modulus and the E1'/E2' ratio of claim 1 when cured.

10. (currently amended): The optical information recording medium of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer comprises an acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive and wherein the acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive satisfies the peak of loss modulus and the E1'/E2' ratio of claim 1 when the acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive is cured.

11. (new): The optical information recording medium of claim 10, wherein the acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises an acrylic copolymer and an isocyanate crosslinking agent.

12. (new): The optical information recording medium of claim 11, wherein the acrylic copolymer comprises 30 to 90% by mass of a main monomer, 30 to 90 % by mass of a comonomer, and 0.7 to 10% by mass of a functional monomer.

13. (new): The optical information recording medium of claim 11, wherein the acrylic copolymer has an average molecular weight of 10,000 to 150,000 before crosslinking.